



TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 11, 1905.

SENATOR MARTIN began his campaign at Lumberton yesterday, making a speech before a large audience. He made no direct reference to Gov. Montague, but said that before he would exalt himself by disparaging another he would retire from the race. He said it was his intention to stand upon his record. He then showed what he had accomplished for Virginia, not as a matter of self-glorification, but to show that the "department runner" had earned his salary. He admitted being true to his friends, and said that when he had favors to bestow they went to his friends, but that in his capacity as representative, he served friend and foe alike without asking how they stood. He made the statement that as he had been called a railroad attorney he desired to say that he had severed all connections with them when chosen Senator. He said further that when he was elected every railroad president in Virginia was opposed to him, and such was the case now. He closed by expressing willingness to let the people of Virginia pass on his claims. His speech was straightforward, manly and businesslike and in marked contrast with the intemperate address delivered by Gov. Montague a week ago.

ACCORDING to treasury experts, there will be a greater production of gold this year than ever before in the history of the country. Rich veins of the precious metal have recently been discovered in Nevada, and the general outlook has caused comment in financial circles. "A great increase in the production of gold," says Director Roberts, of the Mint Bureau, "means the coming of a proportionate number of coins. There is no limit set by law upon the amount of gold that may be put in circulation, and increased coinage means more money in circulation." This is the contention of many of the free silver men who want more money in circulation whether it be gold or silver.

THE GOVERNMENT has become entangled in the railroads' meshes as a taker of rebates. Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock and Director Walcott, of the geological survey, are charged by the Comptroller of the Treasury with having made contracts with western railroad companies providing for the payments of rebates to the government in violation of the Interstate Commerce law. How can the government prosecute others for an offense which is committed by its own agents?

Commissioner of Pensions Warner has cited ten members of the Board of Pension Review to show cause why their services should not be dispensed with. This action was taken by the commissioner because of the discovery of serious delinquencies in the allowance of pensions to members of a Pennsylvania regiment organized in 1861, which never participated in the service. An examination of the pension rolls would show that others beside members of Pennsylvania regiments are receiving fraudulent pensions.

CARBOLIC BOMBS are the latest contrivance used by rioters. A number of these dangerous missiles were thrown into crowds a day or two ago during the excitement incident to the Chicago strike. The meat of the egg is blown out and the shell filled with the acid, and the aperture being closed and sealed the bomb is ready for use. While arms and legs may not fill the air at the explosion of one of the "eggs," there is danger of people being blinded by them.

From Washington. [Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] Washington, D. C., April 11. The Venezuelan mail which arrived today brought the text of the reply of President Castro to the demand of the United States that he should agree to submit the asphalt case and other claims of American citizens to arbitration. This demand which was submitted by U. S. Minister Bowen to the Venezuelan government two or three weeks ago was met with a response which Minister Bowen, in a cable dispatch to the State Department, characterized as both "insolent and impertinent." At the State Department this morning while it was admitted that the reply had been received information was withheld as to its tenor. While it was undoubtedly unsatisfactory there was a manifest disposition to suppress its language or import. Assistant Secretary of State Loomis said that it would have to be submitted to the consideration of the Cabinet and intimated that nothing would be done in the matter until after the return of President Roosevelt from his hunting trip. The mail also brought confirmatory advice of the refusal of President Castro to receive Senor Lucas Cabellero who was appointed by President Reyes of Colombia as an effort to establish friendly relations between the two countries. President Castro declined to reestablish diplomatic relations with Colombia unless that country would first restore the two border provinces which the King of Spain, as arbitrator, gave to Colombia in the recent boundary dispute. His contention was that Colombia aided in the recent Matos rebellion and he demanded the cessation of these two provinces as indemnity. Colombia, of course,

absolutely refused to entertain the proposition and Senor Cabellero with drew from Caracas without having been able to present his papers. Senor Cabellero landed in New York yesterday. The State Department is advised that it is his intention to come to Washington in a few days but for what purpose is not known. It is possible that he may pave the way for a resumption of full diplomatic relations between this country and Colombia which were interrupted through the refusal of the Colombian Congress to ratify the canal treaty and which were broken off when Panama revolted and became an independent State. Since then the United States has sent a minister, Mr. Russell, to Bogota, who has made a most favorable impression, but Colombia has been without representatives here. While here Senor Cabellero will probably endeavor to interest the United States in the Colombian contention that Panama should bear a portion of the foreign debt of Colombia which was contracted when Panama was still a part of Colombia and one of her most valuable assets.

Senor Don Emilio de Ojeda, the Spanish Minister, called at the State Department this morning and presented his letters of recall. He has been appointed under secretary of foreign affairs at Madrid. He will leave Washington tomorrow and expects to sail for home on the 18th inst. Senor Pastor, formerly secretary of the Spanish legation here prior to the war, and who is now a member of the Spanish legation in Mexico, has been ordered to Washington to act as charge d'affaires until the arrival of Senor Ojeda's successor, Senor Jacintie.

Except for the frosts the latter part of last week, conditions were favorable for crops throughout the country according to the weekly crop report of the Weather Bureau issued this afternoon. The International Council of Women, now holding its triennial convention here, got down to business this morning at the Pythian Temple. The election of officers has been made a special order for tomorrow morning.

Minister Griscum, at Tokio, has informed the State Department that he has been advised by the Japanese government of the closing of the port of Kelung to foreign ships until further notice. No reason for this order is given. The port of Kelung is situated on the northern part of the Island of Formosa and is in fact its principal port. It is considered quite likely that the impending conflict between the Russian and Japanese fleets has much to do with the closing of the port to foreigners.

The grandson of the George Washington oak which Secretary Hitchcock planted in the White House grounds a year ago, has succumbed to worms and other enemies. Two gardeners dug up the little tree, this morning and consigned it to the rubbish heap. The tree was grown from an acorn that Secretary Hitchcock brought from St. Petersburg when he was Ambassador to Russia. The tree that bore the acorn was in its turn grown from an acorn that fell from the oak which Washington planted at Mount Vernon.

Edwin Morgan, the newly appointed Minister to Korea, was at the State Department this morning getting his final instructions. He will leave tomorrow to visit his home at Aurora, New York, and expects to sail for Korea on May 3rd. A large attendance was present at Benning today to witness the running of the Southern Hunters' Steeplechase and the Amateur Cup race, in which some of the best gentlemen riders of the country will participate.

FOREIGN NEWS. News reached Bombay today that an earthquake destroyed Port Bilboa. About thirty persons were buried in the ruins.

The Crown Prince of Germany while driving a four-in-hand, at reckless speed, at Potsdam, ran into a curbstone, striking it violently. The vehicle was wrecked but the prince escaped unhurt. A severe earthquake was felt at Nyons, France, this morning. The shock lasted for five seconds, and was very distinct. Many buildings have been badly damaged, and the population is in a panic.

Kaiser William arrived at Coria, Ionian Islands, today. The royal yacht Hohenzollern was accompanied by a fleet of Greek vessels. A large crowd greeted the German Emperor and he was given an enthusiastic reception.

A Russian official news agency and the reactionary newspapers have renewed their attack on America for the effort to bring about peace. President Roosevelt is accused of having shown bias against Russia in his actions.

A strike has been inaugurated by journalists in Rome as a protest against the order issued by the president of the Chambers of Deputies forbidding the newspaper men from talking to the deputies in the chamber. Soldiers were posted in the chamber and about the lobbies to enforce the order.

The funeral of twenty-eight of the victims of the great accident at the new reservoir at Madrid was held today. An immense crowd attended and the Minister of Public Works was present. Later in the day the crowds attempted another demonstration. The authorities were obliged to interfere and forbade all speeches or processions.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES. Mrs. J. P. Hutchinson, daughter of A. J. Cassatt, President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, died this morning at her home in Philadelphia. Miss Cassatt was wedded less than three years ago to Dr. J. P. Hutchinson.

No report has reached Lawton, Oklahoma, up to noon, as to further results of the President's hunting in the pasture reservation. Cowboys from Burnett camp are expected in later. Through this source, alone, is the world able to follow the actions of the President.

Announcement was made in New York today by the Rev. Dr. H. L. Torrey, corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Society, that John D. Rockefeller had given another \$100,000 to the society. This makes \$500,000 which the oil king has given to Baptist missions this year.

To Stop Women from Betting. At the next meeting of the Jockey Club an order will be issued prohibiting women in the grand stand from betting through so-called commissioners. The Pinkertons will be instructed to prevent any man or boy from accepting money from a woman unless he has accompanied her to the track.

The Market. Georgetown, April 11.—Wheat \$1.00 1/10.

News of the Day.

Judge Lawrence Weldon, of the United States Court of Claims, died in Washington last night from pneumonia.

It is reported the timely interference by French troops saved the Sultan's forces from a rout by Moroccan rebels.

President Harper who has been ill returned to Chicago, and will take up a part of his work at the university at once.

R. B. Grover & Co., whose shoe factory at Brockton, Mass., was blown up by an exploding boiler with great loss of life, have made an assignment.

Naval vessels at Pensacola are now experiencing a wholesale desertion of blue-jackets, and it is estimated that at least six hundred sailors are missing.

United States Ambassador Choate was accorded the high honor yesterday by English lawyers of election as "Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple."

Russian advices from Manchuria say Chinese bandits, led by Japanese officers, are raiding Russian railroad communications, and General Oku is working out a turning movement eastward of Kirin.

J. Morgan Smith and wife left Cincinnati yesterday for New York, having agreed to drop all opposition to the extradition proceedings under the agreement that they are to answer only to the conspiracy charges.

Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the British Exchequer, announced the budget in the House of Commons yesterday and showed that the revenue for the next year had exceeded his estimate by nearly \$15,000,000 and a year of good business.

An 11-year-old boy and his sister, two years his junior, attracted a curious crowd in the waiting room of Board street station in Philadelphia last evening. The children were young giants, their combined weight being more than 500 pounds.

The New York Senate, by a vote of 35 to 13, last night passed the Elberg bill, taking from the New York Board of Aldermen the power to act on railroad franchises and granting it to the Board of Estimates and Apportionment. All the republicans and Senator McCarran voted for the measure. The Democrats, with this exception, voted against the bill.

M. P. CONFERENCE.

At the session in Salisbury, Md., yesterday of the Methodist Conference, the proposition for union with the Primitive Methodist Church of the United States was discussed. It was discovered that this body of Christians, numbering about 7,000 and residing for the most part in Pennsylvania, were really ready to be absorbed by the Methodist Protestant Church, but the form of placing their ministers, which they wanted to retain, was too congregational for the itinerary of the church, and the matter was postponed until the next conference, so as to give time for more investigation.

Resolutions were adopted levying \$1,800 on the district for the conference seminary at Westminster and that Dr. H. L. Elderidge be assigned as president and that the pulpits be opened for the claims of the seminary. Dr. Lewis said that the college endowment fund had fallen off during the year. He had written to Andrew Carnegie asking for a donation for the college, but as yet he had received no reply.

The next session of the conference will be held in West Baltimore Station Church. E. S. Fooks, church extension steward, reported an assessment of \$4,185 for the work and that \$3,570 had been raised and the rest borrowed.

A resolution was adopted that the faculty of instruction request young men entering the ministry to refrain from manuscript sermons. The committee on Mount Olivet Church claim reported that Congress has granted \$3,400 and that \$2,700 would be placed to the credit of the church.

Dorsey Blake read the report of the committee on temperance, which commended the good work done for temperance in Wicomico county, and recommended that five members of the Conference be appointed to serve on the state executive committee of the Anti-Saloon League, and that five delegates be appointed to the Anti-Saloon League convention to be held at Indianapolis. These will be named later.

The resolution deploring the abuse of camp-meeting privileges, read by Louis Randall, was adopted.

Striking Italians.

One hundred Italians employed on the new line of railroad of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Lancaster, Pa., struck for higher wages yesterday. Headed by a man carrying a red flag, they marched along the four miles of work east of Quarryville and compelled the other men to quit. They attacked two gangs of Austrians who attempted to continue at work, and beat several of them severely. Teams were taken from teamsters, who resisted, while engineers who refused to do as ordered were dragged from their dinky engines. All operations on that section of the work were suspended later in the day. Everything was quiet last night, but trouble is feared as the strikers declare they will permit no one to work until their demands are complied with. A number of special constables have been sworn in to protect the non-strikers.

Bank of Richmond.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond, held yesterday, Frank Jay Gould, of New York, and William Taylor, vice president of the Mercantile National Bank and of the Bowling Green Trust Company, of New York, were elected directors, filling two vacancies on the board which were not filled at the annual meeting of stockholders in January. John Skelton Williams, the organizer and former president of the Seaboard Air Line system, is the president of this bank, which has a capital and surplus of about \$1,250,000.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

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Virginia News.

The barrel factory of A. G. Bailey & Bro., in the rear of Main Street Baptist Church, and the First National Bank building, in east Luray, were destroyed by fire Saturday night between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Mr. Stuart E. Yowell, of Madison county, died at his home last week, aged 84 years. He had been twice married and reared 23 children, 15 by his first marriage. His last wife, 20 children and many grandchildren survive him.

A committee recently appointed by the Interdenominational Ministerial Union of Tidewater Virginia, to consider the divorce question, submitted its report at Norfolk yesterday. The report recommends that the laws of Virginia be so changed that divorces will be granted on scriptural grounds only. Action on the report was deferred.

In an encounter near Irisburg, Henry county, Sunday, Frank Payne, a merchant, was shot by Bruce Land, a farmer. Both are young men. The bullet pierced Payne's intestines and bladder. He is likely to die. The affair grew out of a remark said to have been made by Payne about Land's father.

James Watkins, a paperhanger, died at Bristol yesterday from blood-poisoning brought on in a peculiar manner. He was suffering from an aching tooth, and in order to relieve the pain he burned the nerve with a copper wire. The copper proved poisonous, and when Mr. Watkins died his head had swollen to twice its normal size.

E. D. Hotchkiss, jr., son of the general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Richmond, and Miss Annabelle Forbes, daughter of the millionaire manufacturer, W. S. Forbes, were married in New York yesterday. Miss Forbes was in New York at the time with her sister, taking singing lessons, and no one had any idea when Mr. Hotchkiss left Richmond Sunday that a wedding was in prospect.

The Two Fleets.

Dispatches from the far East received at an early hour this morning that the exact whereabouts of both Vice Admirals Togo and Rojestvensky, commanders, respectively, of the Japanese and the Russian fleets, are as yet unknown. It now appears that the Russian squadron that passed Singapore and was seen at anchor Sunday near Manki, an island of the Anambas group, 150 miles northeast of Singapore, is commanded by Rear Admiral Enquist. Rojestvensky is probably on a battleship in another small division of the fleet.

Should the Russians attempt to seize the Dutch Island of Great Natuna for use as a base they may clash with the Dutch, as a Dutch squadron has left the Island of Java under secret orders, evidently to enforce neutrality. An American cruiser and two torpedo-boat destroyers are cruising around the Philippines to prevent any violation of neutrality. Supposed Russian warships reported off Muntok are believed to be the Dutch squadron.

Japanese officials believe Rojestvensky is not looking for an immediate engagement, but that he will attempt to reach Vladivostok. It is also thought he may have a second rendezvous in the Pacific Ocean.

Assaulted and Robbed.

A hunt is in progress in Henrico county for the assailants of W. A. Cairns, a well-known saw mill owner, who is in a serious condition from wounds received while going through a lonely road Friday night with a roll of money to pay his men for their week's work. Mr. Cairns had \$230 in his pockets, and a gold watch. The mill is situated in a remote section of the county, and is reached by a road running through a dense wood. It is near the famous Seven Pines battlefield. Mr. Cairns was near the mill when he received a blow from behind which stretched him unconscious on the earth. Two hours later he came to himself, and finding his money and watch gone. With tottering steps, he reached a house some distance off, where he has since lain desperately ill. His wife is absent in Massachusetts, whither she went to bury her mother. The governor will be requested to offer a reward, and every effort will be made to capture the guilty ones.

Town Destroyed by Fire.

The extensive plant of the Condon Lane Boom and Lumber Company, at Horton, W. Va., one of the largest in that State, was destroyed by fire yesterday, and with it went the entire town, consisting of a hundred and fifty company houses and millions of feet of lumber, shipment of which had been prevented by shortage of cars. Sparks from the dinky engine on the logging railroad set fire to the woods, the flames gradually eating their way to the town and plant. In the hope of saving the twin town of Whitmer, houses have been pulled down, but a high wind makes this probably of little avail. Horton is the terminus of the Dryford Railroad. The mills destroyed had a capacity of 1,000,000 feet a day. No estimate of the loss is obtainable at this time.

Young Girl Assaulted.

A dispatch from Butler, Tenn., says that Lochie Buntun, a white girl, fourteen years of age, was criminally assaulted by three white men, well known in that section, last Friday, in the woods, three miles from that town. The men are said to have been drunk. The victim is unconscious, and the men are hiding in the mountains and defying arrest. The men are said to have overtaken the girl on the road while driving through the mountains, and compelled her to get into the hack and ride with them. After taking the girl in they are said to have left the road and committed the crime. A posse headed by a well-known mountain character, Nat Carcon, has been on the trail of the men since Sunday morning.

LETTER TO F. W. DEVOE & CO.

Crews, Va., April 5, 1905. Gentlemen—Mrs. D. P. McCormick, of this place, wanted her house painted lately. Her painter estimated forty-five (\$45) dollars for his paint. We estimated on Devoe Lead and Zinc and told her that forty-two (\$42) dollars worth of Devoe paint would be sufficient to paint the house and indeed her to use your paint. The painter finished on last Monday and had enough left over to bring the paint bill down to thirty-five (\$35) dollars, as he returned six gallons of paint.

Her house is one of the largest in the town and people who have seen it say it is also the whitest house here, being much whiter than houses painted by other white painters. So much for Devoe "The Fewer Gallons Wears Longer" paint. Yours truly, LENEAVE BROS.

Today's Telegraphic News

The War in the East. London, April 11.—There has been little news today in regard to the movements of the hostile fleets in the waters of the far East.

The only news so far has been the reported sighting of two Japanese cruisers on Sunday heading toward Singapore, and watching the route toward Saigon, Cochinchina.

The experts agree that for the present Admiral Togo will probably content himself with using his swift vessels for cutting out odd stragglers, especially Russian colliers.

It is understood that Admiral Rojestvensky can put seven battleships into the conflict against four or five Japanese battleships. He is also believed to have the numerical superiority in cruisers. The Japanese have a considerable preponderance of swift small craft, and are not impeded by colliers, as they have the advantage of a good base.

London, April 11.—A private telegram received here from Singapore says that four large steamers, apparently colliers, passed Singapore this morning, going eastward. It is believed the vessels are the advance guard of the sixteen German vessels which were chartered by Russia as supply ships to the Baltic squadron. It is supposed that Admiral Rojestvensky is awaiting the arrival of this fleet before trying to cross the China sea.

Tokio, April 11.—Japan is preparing to send strong reinforcements to Manchuria to strengthen Field Marshal Oyama's forces. It is expected that by autumn Japan will have a million men in Manchuria, including fully 700,000 men on the fighting line.

Rome, April 11.—The Admiralty is in receipt of a dispatch from the commander of the Italian squadron in the far East, which indicates that Admiral Togo has concentrated his naval force and fully organized it for action. The dispatch says that the Japanese commander has arranged his fleet in three divisions. In the first division, are the fastest cruisers, which form a flying squadron, for scouting purposes, and to open the attack. The more powerful vessels form the second division under the immediate command of Togo, and the third division is a reserve squadron.

Murdered in Bed.

New York, April 11.—Carmelo Serano, aged 19, employed as a barber, by Tony Catilino, at No. 470 Meeker avenue, Williamsburg, was found murdered in his bed this morning. His throat had been cut from ear to ear, and the head almost severed from the body. The police are searching for Paul Catilino, aged 56, father of Serano's employer, who they believe, committed the crime. The elder Catilino, it is said, recently developed a hatred for his son's friend which became a mania with him and that he frequently threatened to kill him. Serano slept in a room back of the barber shop with an apprentice, Depoco (Genaro). The latter was awakened this morning by the warm blood of his bed-fellow flowing over his body. He screamed and the other members of the Catilino household rushed in and later called the police. It was then found that the elder Catilino was missing.

Broke Up Meeting.

St. Petersburg, April 11.—A demand was made today by Governor General Treppoff for the list of the barristers who attended the Pan-Russian congress of barristers, which met yesterday. The barristers adopted resolutions providing for the formation of an association to foster social and professional intercourse, and to strive for the political freedom of Russia on the basis of a democratic constitution. The police broke up the meeting on the ground that it had not been authorized and expelled the delegates from the hall, where they were meeting. It is believed that the demand today for the names of those who attended the gathering means that they will be expelled from the city.

Germany and Morocco.

Berlin, April 11.—Steps are already being taken to utilize the advantage which, it is felt, has come to Germany through the Kaiser's recent visit to Tangier, in a business way. A German syndicate has been formed to operate in Morocco. It will initiate all possible forms of commercial enterprises in that country. An expedition will be sent out to Morocco in the near future. There is a good prospect for the establishment of a number of profitable enterprises.

Four-ton Meteor.

Hazleton, Pa., April 11.—A meteor, weighing about four tons, and perfectly round, was found embedded in a lot of clay yesterday near the city's stone crusher. It is perfectly round and peculiar that people from miles around gathered to view the strange phenomenon. Steps are being taken by the city to dig it out and place it at some prominent point for preservation.

Porte Taxes Petroleum.

Constantinople, April 11.—The Porte has introduced a new tax on petroleum in the form of a bond. The tax is really an increase in the custom duties of from eight to fourteen per cent. Nominally it is a municipal tax, but it is believed that it is really designed to cover a part of the budget deficit. The new tax will affect principally American and Russian traders.

Full of Tragic Meaning.

are these lines from J. H. Simmons, of Casey, Ia. Think what might have resulted from this terrible cough if he had not taken the medicine about which he writes: "I had a fearful cough that disturbed my night's rest. I tried everything, but nothing would relieve it, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which completely cured me." Instantly relieves and permanently cures all throat and lung diseases; prevents grip and pneumonia. At E. S. Leachman & Son, druggists; guaranteed; six and 15c. Trial bottle free.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

"I have been subject to sciatic rheumatism for years," says E. H. Waldron of Milton Junction, Iowa. "My joints were stiff and gave me much pain and discomfort. My joints would crack when I straightened up. I used Chamberlain's Pain Balm and have been thoroughly cured. Have not had a pain or ache from the old trouble for many months. It is certainly a most wonderful liniment." For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

On Tuesday morning, April 11, at her residence, No. 407 Wilkes street, MARIA VIRGINIA POSEY, wife of Henry S. Posey, after a long illness, in the 46th year of her age. Funeral Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.—[Washington papers please copy.]

Dreadful Fire.

Huntington, W. Va., April 11.—A fire started by lightning striking the Lake Brothers large warehouse this morning, caused damages estimated at about \$800,000. In addition to the warehouse four other buildings were consumed. The losses are Lake Brothers, \$30,000 on building, and \$70,000 on stock, United States Stogie Company, \$75,000 on building, and \$60,000 on stock; Hauke Paper Company, buildings \$4,000; Cramer Company's machine shop, \$4,000; Brown Brothers, coal office, \$4,000. The Baltimore & Ohio freight depot with contents was damaged to the extent of \$50,000.

Four Children Burned to Death.

Clarksburg, W. Va., April 11.—The house occupied by George D. Maul, on Baltimore street, was destroyed by fire early this morning, and four of his children were burned to death. Mrs. Maul had a narrow escape from the flames, with one child. The bodies were burned to cinders.

New York Stock Market.

New York, April 11.—During the first hour advances were made in a number of issues under the lead of Amalgamated Copper. Toward the end of the first hour selling orders appeared in fairly large amounts all over the room and prices fell. Later the market became firmer and a general rally of 1/4 to 1/2 per cent. quickly followed.

Virginia Horse Show Dates.

At a meeting of the Virginia Horse Show Association, held at Front Royal yesterday, the dates of the Manassas, Orange and Front Royal Horse Shows were changed. Following is the revised list: Keswick, May 25; Leesburg, June 7 and 8; Upperville, June 15 and 16; Colpeper, July 4 and 5; Fredericksburg, July 12 and 13; Manassas, July 19 and 20; Orange, July 25 and 26; Front Royal, July 27 and 28; Charlottesville, August 3 and 4; Staunton, August 8, 9 and 10; Harrisonburg, August 15, 16 and 17; Berryville, August 23 and 24; Warrenton, August 30 and 31; Lynchburg, October 3, 4, 5 and 6; Richmond, October 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14; Norfolk, October 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Charles Mullikin, president, and J. Jenkin Davies, secretary, were present.

Arguments in the suit of Franklin B. Lorn.

For an injunction to restrain the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from putting into operation their plan for the mutualization of the society, were continued before Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court, in Brooklyn, today.

Twenty or more passengers were injured, but none killed, by a collision of the Chicago Express and California Limited trains on the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway last night. The Chicago Express was at the station at Kingsley, Kansas, when the Limited crashed into it at high speed.

The annual race of the Warrenton Hunt Club was held yesterday on the Hayes property and was a notable triumph for the racers' viewpoint and that of society. John S. Gaines' Blaize-way, with Chas. M. Harper kept the lead.

Found 100 Indian Graves.

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Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Table listing various produce items and their prices, including Flour Extra, Family, Fancy brands, Wheat, Mixed, Corn, etc.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA PAPER MILLS BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION.

will be held TUESDAY, April 11, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at their office, No. 315 King street. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MASSACHUSETTS BEVERAGES COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, April 24, at 10 a. m., for the election of directors and such other business as may be properly presented at said meeting.

FRED. J. ALLEY, Sec. and Treas. april 11

DRY GOODS

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A number of the \$1 lot left, sizes 15, 19, 20, 21 to 26, which we will close out at 50c.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA. By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Hamilton P. Howard and Marie E. Howard to me as trustee, and of record in Deed Book No. 36, page 376, of the records of the city of Alexandria, Va., to secure to Minnie E. Henderson, or her assigns, the payment of a note for the sum of \$300 with interest from July 8, 1896, holder having been made in the payment of said note, and in pursuance of the order thereof, I will offer for sale by public auction in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on

SATURDAY,

the 29th day of April, 1905, at twelve o'clock noon, the following described real estate:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCELS OF LAND situated and lying in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, it being the same tract conveyed to Maria E. Howard and Hamilton P. Howard by Harrie F. Wheat and Kate D. Wheat, his wife, and Alexander Sater, by deed bearing date on the 21st day of July, 1895, and of record in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, in Deed Book No. 34, Folio 599, as by reference